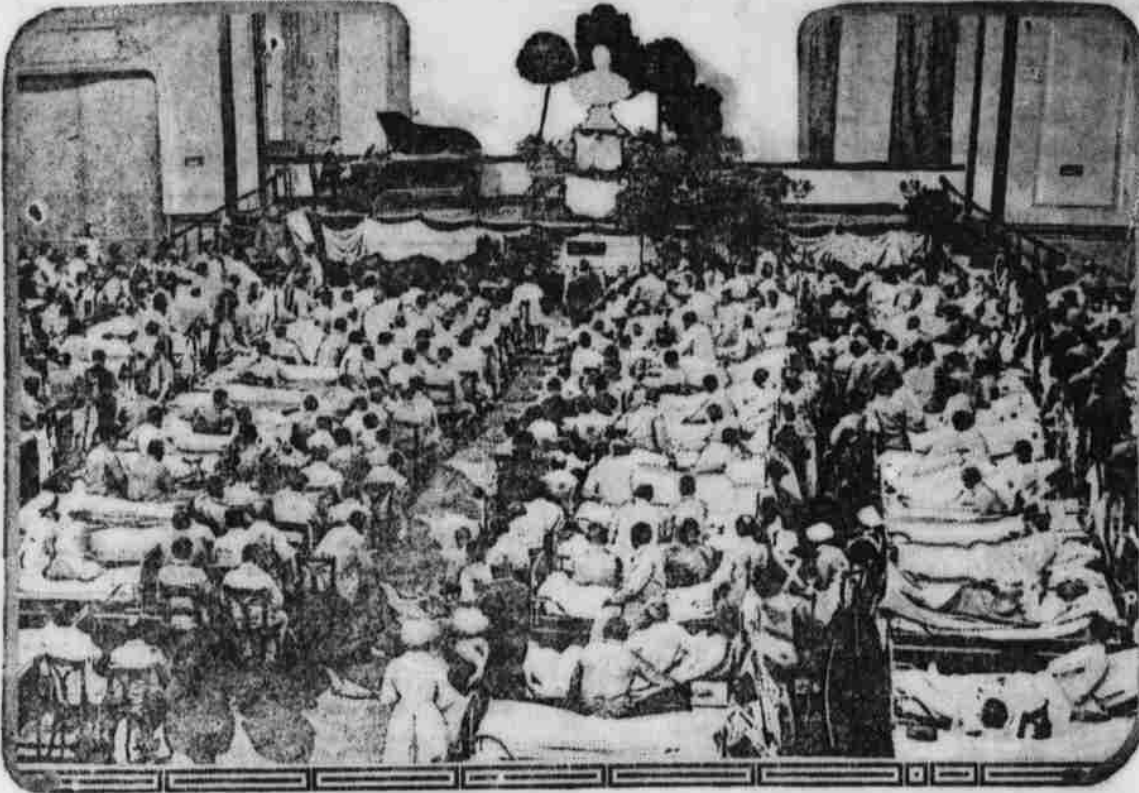


GERMAN WOUNDED IN A BERLIN THEATER



Interior of a Berlin theater now being used as a hospital for German wounded. A concert is in progress. The German people, and especially the Berliners, are doing all in their power to entertain the ailing and wounded. The most famed of their musicians, singers and actors may be found daily in hospitals playing, singing or amusing their brothers who have been wounded in the war.

THROGS GREET KING PETER AT SALONIKI



This photograph shows part of the great crowd gathered along the water front at Saloniki, Greece, to welcome King Peter of Serbia on his recent visit to the camp of the allies.

FIRST LINE TRENCHES THAT ARE COMPARATIVELY SAFE



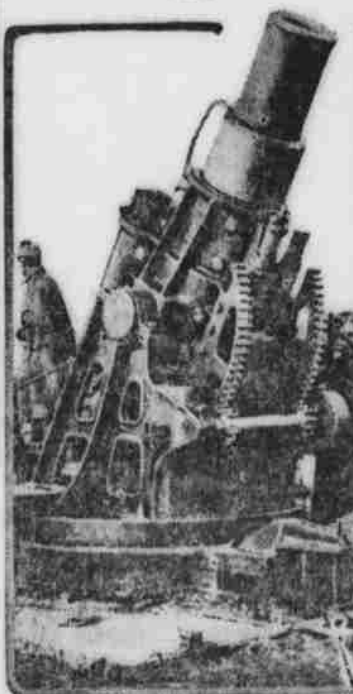
These are new first line trenches of the allies in northern France that are so well protected by the ridge in front of them that the soldiers are in little immediate danger except from plunging shells.

GAS-MASK DRILL FOR VILLAGERS



Girl in a French village near the war front teaching her younger sister how to use the gas mask when the signal is given that poison gas is being used.

USED TO BATTER VERDUN



This is one of the great Austrian Skoda guns, of which the Germans brought up a large number for the purpose of smashing the Verdun forts. The firing of these guns necessitates much previous preparation, as they must be securely anchored in concrete beds. Though massive in construction, they are easily dismembered.

RED WIG TOO MUCH FOR A FAIR BRIDE

She Left Mallad After Wedding Him and Finding Out, and Wouldn't Return.

Detroit.—Alta Mallad was in complete disguise at the time of his marriage to May Hassan.

His new little red wig didn't look like a wig at all. It looked just like his own hair.

His bride hadn't discovered the disguise when friends in Highland Park, near this city, gathered to welcome the couple to their new home. It was then that Mallad drew his bride to him for the first kiss and it was then that she discovered the disguise.

Instead of a soul kiss or any other kind of a kiss, Mallad discovered himself staring into the eyes of many surprised friends. His bride had gone home.

"I don't know what was the matter with that woman," Mallad said to Judge Mandell, while testifying for a divorce. "She never kissed me and never lived with me."

"It does seem strange," said the judge smiling as he looked over the



Staring Into Eyes of Many Surprised Friends.

expansive head of Mallad, with just a tuft of hair near the neck. "She must have been an unappreciative woman."

Mallad said that the wedding was quite expensive, as he gave his bride \$100 to purchase her trousseau. This matter and all others she refused to discuss after the wedding, according to Mallad.

It was nearly two years ago that their wedding took place, and daily since then until recently Mallad has visited his bride in the hope of winning her love again.

"She lets me see her just twenty minutes each day," he said. "But that was no good for a fellow in love."

A decree was granted.

HORSE TIED IN BARN A YEAR

Was Given Food and Water, but Humane Officer Rescued Him.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A horse belonging to Elias Chute had not been outside of the barn for more than a year until a few days ago. Through most of one winter, spring, summer, fall and part of another winter the old animal had stood tied in his stall. His hoofs had grown over his shoes, and his appearance showed that he had been neglected in everything but food and water.

Humane Officer Ziemendorff learned of the case, went to the little barn and gave the horse his first breath of outdoor air in many months. Ziemendorff had the animal's hoofs trimmed, and exacted a promise from Chute that the horse would be exercised every day in the future.

The owner said he had no use for the horse, and, not wishing to sell him, had left him standing in the barn.

CONVICT BETRAYED BY HENS

He Escaped From Prison, But Was Caught When the Chickens Cackled.

Joliet, Ill.—Noisy cackling of chickens led to the capture of Edward Roebuck, a life-term prisoner who escaped shortly after midnight a short time ago from the Joliet penitentiary. Roebuck, who was one of the "honor squad" of the penitentiary, took advantage of the liberty he enjoyed around the prison, and at a favorable opportunity hurried from the grounds. He was joined by three friends, William and Robert Fleming and Woodruff Roal. They went to the farm of Hugh Thompson, four miles from Joliet, and took a horse and wagon, but there arose such a noise in the henery that Farmer Thompson hurried out in the yard to see what was the matter. The convict who had run away was captured.

Fed Family Turkey to His Dog. Middletown, N. J.—Andrew Tice spent fifteen days in jail because he took the family turkey and fed it to his dog, thus depriving his wife and three children of a dinner. Tice pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

DAIRY TALES DAIRY

MOTTLED BUTTER IN WINTER

Defect Is One of Workmanship and Can Be Overcome by Application of Proper Methods.

(From Weekly News Letter United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mottled butter is frequently found on the market at this time of the year, and, even though it may be of very good flavor, it is strongly discriminated against by the purchaser. As this defect is one of workmanship it can be overcome by the application of proper methods on the part of the buttermaker.

Mottles are caused primarily by an uneven distribution of salt in the butter. This may be produced by insufficient working of the butter or by churning, washing and working it at a very low temperature, or by washing or working it at a temperature several degrees higher or lower than the churning temperature.

When the quantity of butter made in one churning is much less than usual, it is necessary to work it a greater number of revolutions of the churn than usual in order to produce the same results on the butter.

Extremely low temperatures of churning, washing and working should be avoided, because they produce so firm a butter that it is only with great difficulty that the salt can be worked uniformly into it. High temperatures of churning, washing and working must be avoided to prevent an abnormal loss of fat in the buttermilk and also the making of a greasy, leaky butter.

Great variations in temperature during the manufacturing process should always be avoided. Under normal conditions the temperature of the wash water should be the same as, or within two degrees of, that of the buttermilk.

When the churn room is so cold that the butter becomes chilled before working is completed, mottled butter is frequently the result. To prevent this it is preferable to increase the amount of working rather than to raise the temperature of the wash water.

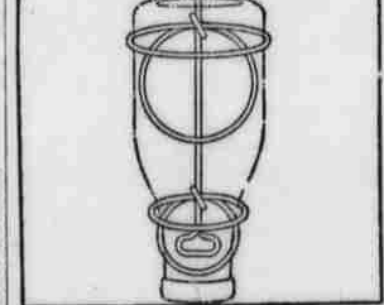
Mottled butter, then, may be prevented by using methods that will insure a uniform distribution of salt.

SUPPORT FOR A MILK BOTTLE

Recently Invented Device Holds Vessel in Such Position That It May Be Thoroughly Drained.

Describing and illustrating a bottle drainer, invented by C. H. Taylor of Newburgh, N. Y., Scientific American says:

This invention provides a cheap, strong and reliable device adapted to support a milk bottle or the like in such position that it may thoroughly



Milk Bottle Drainer.

drain with the mouth portion open or free, and whereby the bottle may be filled in position to be collected by the milkman if desired. While especially designed for use in connection with milk bottles, the device is not so limited in use.

DAIRY NOTES

Consider records more than appearance in buying a cow.

The sun dispels foul odors and makes the air sweet and wholesome.

There is more money in a good milker than in any other man on the farm.

Be sure that the calves get all the sunshine that is coming to them this winter.

Thorough milking tends to develop a cow's udder and increase her milk capacity.

Train the youngsters to lead. No heifer should reach her first birthday unbroken to the halter.

The brush and comb are just as necessary to dairy success in winter as the milk pail and scales.

Where more than two cows are milked, the calves should not be allowed to suck after the first day.

Few schemes of farming can succeed with the cow eliminated, and the better the cow the larger the profits.

If you curry the old cow with the milking stool, don't get mad if she massages you in the ribs with her hind leg.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

CHANGE IN SOCIAL HABITS

Telephone Has Been Credited With Dispensing With Many of the Former Informalities.

It is really curious to note the change in our social habits that has the Brooklyn Eagle states. Informal the Brooklyn Eagle states. Informal evening visits or afternoon calls have almost disappeared. To "drop in" unannounced in the friendly, old-fashioned way is no longer good form. We "dine out" or we entertain, we are asked to tea or to bridge at a definite hour on a definite day, when we wish to see our friends we send our cards carefully announcing the limited space of hours within which they will be welcome, and woe to that uninitiated out-of-towner who breaks into our date-book leaves unheralded by pen or telephone!

We are all so frightfully busy! "You can never get your really nice friends unless you date them up three weeks in advance," is the wall of many a would-be hostess. "What evening next week can you dine with us?" the query goes over the telephone. "Just a moment, dear; let me consult my date book—Monday we have the social service lecture, Tuesday the symphony concert, Wednesday is George's bowling night, Thursday we have the church committee at our house, Friday we are asked to the Millers', Saturday—well, you know we always go to the theater on Saturdays, and Sundays I can't get George to stir out of the house. He insists on going to bed early. I'm awfully sorry, dear; try us again, won't you?"

Wise Youngster.

Letitia and her six-year-old brother were ready to eat some lunch which had been placed on the table. Letitia said, "Who will ask the blessing?" Loy looked at her seriously and then said his little prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep," etc.

After he had finished Letitia said to him: "You are not going to bed, are you?"

"No," said Loy, "but it is better than saying nothing."

STOPPED SHORT Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics.

New material from which to rebuild used up tissue cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"I found myself on the verge of a nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin woman.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me."

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream, and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts."

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained weight and felt like a different woman. Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.